



Fall 2003



Orlando ACE

The Aviation Conference and Education (ACE) is a weeklong event that offers over 25 IAT training modules. The Orlando ACE will be December 1 – 5 at the

**Radisson Hotel Orlando
5780 Major Blvd.
Orlando, Florida
Reservations: 1-800-351-1000**

Registration for the Orlando ACE will be on the IAT website, <<http://iat.nifc.gov>>, by September 10, 2003. Hotel reservations must be made by October 31, 2003.

The Orlando ACE will be held in conjunction with the Southeast Area Helicopter Managers Workshop. Helicopter managers may contact Jack Finley (404-909-0248) or Meg Gallagher (770-458-2055) for more information.

The ACE is coordinated by the Office of Aircraft Services, U.S. Department of the Interior. For more information, contact Ruth Brueggemann (208-433-5091) or Judy Ragain (208-433-5076).

2003-2004 ACE Schedule

Orlando, Florida	December 1-5, 2003
Boise, Idaho	April 5-9, 2004



Tuition Free Training!

All Interagency Aviation Training is tuition free including the ACE, online classes, and classroom sessions.



Interagency Aviation Training Website <http://iat.nifc.gov>

The IAT website has been available to Department of the Interior and U.S. Forest Service employees since June 2001. It was developed and is maintained by the DOI Office of Aircraft Services. If you would like to see additional features on this site, please email Kris Damsgaard, OAS National Aviation Training Officer, at <kris_damsgaard@oas.gov>. Currently offered are:

- **Online Training.** Fourteen training modules are available. See the list on page 3 for more information.
- **Training Schedules/Registration for Classroom and ACE Training.** View and register for training classes being presented in your area.
- **Employee Training Records.** Employees can view their individual training records and print certificates of completion for instructor-led and online training.
- **Online Aviation Glossary.** This comprehensive list includes commonly used aviation terms.
- **Online Aircraft Library.** This one-of-a-kind aviation library features 3-D images of aircraft most frequently used in DOI and USFS aviation programs.
- **Commonly Asked Questions.** The most commonly asked questions regarding the IAT program are answered.



Train-The-Trainer Course

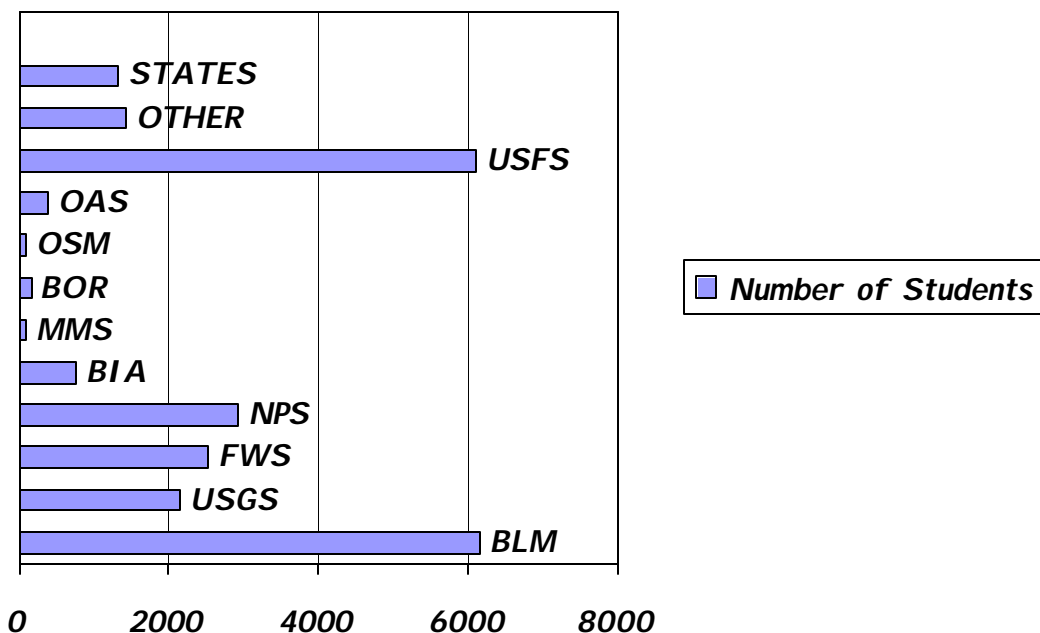
The Office of Aircraft Services will present the Interagency Train-the-Trainer course in San Diego from November 3 to 7, 2003. This 40-hour program trains Department of the Interior and U.S. Forest Service employees (with aviation and training backgrounds) to be Interagency Aviation Trainers who will present the IAT 100 level classes. Train-the-Trainer emphasizes program knowledge and enhances presentation skills. For registration and hotel information, see the IAT website, <<http://iat.nifc.gov/>>, or call Ruth Brueggemann, at 208-433-5091.



Did You Know?

- **Supervisors can access employee training records on the IAT website** to ensure currency and determine needs for their individual units. Records are accessed through the use of a personal identification number. Contact your bureau/agency national aviation manager for more information.
- **Instructors now have access to a list of their classes.** This new feature on the IAT website allows instructors to view and edit the classes they've instructed and/or scheduled. In addition, it simplifies class roster completion and can be used for year-end planning and bureau training needs.
- **The Office of Aircraft Services is working with the IQCS Project Team** to incorporate student training records from the IAT program into the Incident Qualification and Certification System.
- **Over 24,000 IAT class completions since 2001.** The following data shows IAT class completions between June 2001 and August 2003.

IAT TRAINING TOTALS 2001-2003



Coming Soon:

M-3 Aviation Management Training for DOI Supervisors Soon To Be Available On-Line!

This class is a requirement for first- and second-line supervisors directly responsible for employees who utilize aircraft in performance of their duties. It meets the DOI requirements of 352 DM1.5B(10) and (3). Personnel from all DOI bureaus are currently evaluating the on-line version of the M-3. The final product will be available on the IAT website in December 2003.

Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Training

The Office of Aircraft Services has developed a new internet training module to train government and contract pilots on the special flight rules and airspace issues over Grand Canyon National Park. The new module will be available on-line in November 2003

Several On-line Modules are scheduled for development in 2004 including A-205 Risk Assessment and A-103 FAA NOTAM System.

Currently fourteen online training modules are available on the IAT website:

1. A-101 Basic Aviation Safety
2. A-104 Overview of Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations
3. A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment
4. A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting
5. A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations I
6. A-108 Preflight Briefing and Debriefing
7. A-109 Aviation Radio Use
8. A-110 Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials
9. A-112 Mission Planning and Flight Request Process
10. A-111 Flight Payment Document
11. A-113 Crash Survival
12. A-201 Overview of Safety and Accident Prevention Programs
13. A-202 Interagency Aviation Organizations
14. A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

Interagency Aviation Training Contacts

For more information about the IAT program, contact Kris Damsgaard, OAS National Aviation Training Officer (208-433-5090); <kris_damsgaard@oas.gov>) or Ron Hanks, USFS Aviation Safety and Training Manager (208-387-5607); <rhanks@fs.fed.us>.